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FAIRMONT, W. VA.

Evening Chat

Gilson Gardner, who has been a Washington correspondent so long that nothing ought to surprise him, has been poking his nose into the pages of that prosy old publication, the Congressional Record of late, and the following is the result:

These are the days when the Congressional Record is being filled up with speeches for political consumption. Most of these speeches are not delivered. In the bound and permanent volume of the record, however, they appear as if really delivered, and of course it is made to appear as if the Congressman was really speaking from the floor of the House of Representatives. Sometimes a realistic touch like "applause" is added for this purpose. It is unusual, however, for a man who is not in Washington to get his speech printed as if talking on the floor. Mr. Barnhart, of Indiana, has achieved this result. Mr. Dixon arose the other day and said: "My colleague, Mr. Barnhart, is detained at home on account of the illness of his wife. I ask unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the record on the subject of a tariff commission." This was going too strong even for hardened members of the House, and Stafford, of Wisconsin, objected. As those "speeches" can only appear, by unanimous consent, this should have prevented publication of these long-distance remarks of Barnhart's. To the surprise of readers of the Record, however, the speech may be found in the same edition which printed the objection to its appearance. This incident recalls the fact that twenty "speeches" on the subject of the Ashbrook widows pension bill

were inserted in the Record after the bill had passed. This farce of "debating" measures in undelivered speeches after the measure passes is a regular practice of the House. It is one of the frauds which Congressmen practice on their constituents. Such "speeches," of course, are for campaign consumption only.

It is a common fault of most very one to discount that which he possesses and to desire instead something possessed by another person. This sort of unappreciative attitude can be found in Fairmont as well as elsewhere.

An instance of this phenomenon was brought to light the other day when a visiting tourist, who has toured over the greater portion of the United States and considerable of Europe, stopped his car while crossing the South Side bridge and delivered himself of a number of eulogistic remarks concerning the beauty of the sunset as seen from the bridge that evening.

And the Fairmonters who were with the gentleman, when their attention had been called to the fact, were forced to admit that the scene from this bridge looking toward the west was one of incomparable splendor and further that it was a usual thing during the summer months, and that they had passed by hundreds of times without ever noticing it.

The visitor stated that he had frequently driven many miles in famous scenic regions to see sunsets that were really not as colorful or as spectacular as those that can be seen most any evening from this vantage point. Which all is an apt illustration of the old adage that "Familiarity breeds contempt."

Many persons who have lived in this city the greater portion of their entire lifetime have had their senses dulled and have even been heard to say that they could see but little in Fairmont to rival the beauties of some towns in other states. But to an unbiased observer there is enough beautiful and interesting sights to be seen about this town to keep one entertained for many years.

MANNINGTON NEWS

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Former Residents.

Mrs. H. E. Travis, of Clarksburg, was the guest of Miss Marie Burt Saturday, returning with Mr. Travis who motored here and spent Sunday. The Traveses are former residents of this city.

From Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hough and daughter have returned from Cleveland where they visited with the latter's parents.

Returned.

Miss Flora Hess, of Clarksburg street, has returned home after several weeks visiting in Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Washington.

Personals.

Mrs. Belle McClelland, of Clarksburg street, who has been critically ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. John Weaver and son, Blanton, have gone for a visit with friends in Morgantown.

Mrs. Fred C. McFarlane and son, Frank, have returned to their home in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, after spending two weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. N. A. Cunningham, of the Brookside addition.

Howard Hickman was here Sunday visiting with friends and relatives in the Brookside addition.

The Misses Elizabeth Roy and Gladys Moore, of Hundred, are here for a visit with their grandmother on East High street.

Messrs. H. L. Kuhn and William Moran have returned to their home in Farmington after a motor trip to this city.

E. E. Hamilton, traveling freight agent for the B. & O. R. R., was a caller at the local station Tuesday.

Millard R. Hickman, of Wilkesburg, Pa., has returned to his home after a visit in town with his grandmother, Mrs. N. A. Cunningham.

Ted Ferry is ill at the home of his father, D. S. Ferry, in the Homewood addition.

Ignatius Brennen, of Wheeling, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Furbee and guest, Mrs. Ingham, have returned from a visit to Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackwood left for Huntington Tuesday morning as delegates from the local lodge to the annual convention of the Pythias and Pythian Sisters.

Rev. and Mrs. Theopolis McCoy are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wilcox at their home on High street.

Supt. D. A. Ward, of the local schools who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Terry Connelly and son, Joe, have returned from Glover's Gap where they spent the week-end with relatives.

James Michael and Sweeney Fleming, of Fairmont, were visitors in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Furbee, of Center street, have returned to their home after a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Hattie Hess has returned to her home in Enterprise after several days in town visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hess at their home on Center street.

Miss Bessie Denny has returned to her home in Clarksburg after a visit in town with Mrs. Clairmont Fisher.

Mrs. William Eshenbaugh has returned from a visit with friends in Wheeling.

Mr. John Pitner has moved his blacksmith shop from Clarksburg street to a new location back of the Arlington hotel.

C. J. Prescott, of Burks Orchestra, has returned from several months' visit to his home in Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. Angie Charlton and daughters have gone for a visit with friends in Fairview.

Mrs. Harry Watson, of Sistersville, is here for a visit with Miss Mattie Shanks.

Miss Beryl Stewart, of Clarksburg street, has returned from Wadestown where she was visiting with friends.

GOVERNOR HATFIELD ISSUES STATEMENT

Explains About the Conditions in the Flooded Districts.

The totally erroneous statement that Governor Hatfield had declined federal aid for the flood sufferers in the Coal river and Cabin creek valleys was given such wide-spread circulation that the Governor has deemed it wise to issue a denial over his own signature. This statement which the governor has asked the West Virginian to print is as follows:

In this trying hour for five or six thousand of the state's citizens I view with alarm, disappointment and a hungry viciousness of a character assassin in the guise of a newspaper man writing for partisan political accomplishments, one George Summers, of Washington, D. C., who seized upon the misfortune of our citizenry in a trade against me, hoping to do me some harm over the shoulder of the unfortunate flood sufferers in the Cabin creek and Coal river flood district. This attempt, though, is only a repetition of many other such efforts in the past, he in one instance being compelled to admit he was a liar and had conspired to do me a greater injustice by making false charges in newspaper articles.

This last effort which he sends out through the newspapers that print his slanderous writings—without, however, the author's name being given as is required by law—is the lowest of all because it tends to work an injustice to unfortunate men, women and

children numbering five or six thousand in the flood territory who have lost all that they had.

A day or so following the flood Senator Chilton wired me, as did Congressman Coker, asking if the Federal government could be of any service. I did not answer these telegrams until I had made a personal visit on foot the most of the twenty miles into the flooded territory. I returned and sent the following telegram:

"Charleston, August 13, 1918. Hon. W. B. Chilton, U. S. Senate, Washington D. C.

Have just returned from visit through Cabin creek and Coal river districts. Newspaper reports of the situation are not exaggerating except possibly in loss of life, which is approximately seven-hundred. More than five thousand people are homeless and without food and clothing. Thirty to fifty thousand dollars is needed for immediate relief work. I have issued an appeal to the people of the state for funds. Provisions are being distributed actively through heroic efforts of five hundred men of West Virginia National Guard. West Virginia will be glad to receive any aid from the Federal Government in this disaster, the greatest and most destructive in the history of the state.

H. D. HATFIELD."

Good people in and out of the state have raised a little less than twenty thousand dollars, and so far as I know each and every family has been furnished up to this time with the necessary food and clothing, and this support is being continued. There is possibly five or six thousand dollars left in the hands of the committee. With the exception of blankets being furnished and the food and clothing which has already been mentioned, I know of no other service being done for these unfortunate people, many of whom are living five, and more families to a house, and others in tents. Some are desirous of moving to other sections of the state; many have already gone. As for the amount of money required, it largely depends upon how much the people or the government wants to do for these people. In the Coal river section families who have lived there for half a century find themselves destitute, their homes and all that they had accumulated gone and nothing left other than the clothing and food that has been given them in the way of relief.

The soldiers have done a great work, as has the church organizations, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Citizen's committee of

Charleston, Mrs. Woodman of the ladies' organization and the Department of Health. Senator Chilton has manifested an earnest desire to help, as have other members of Congress from West Virginia.

The citizens of the state of West Virginia are not beggars, even those who suffered the greatest loss on account of the recent flood, but I repeat what I am already on record as having said, that they would be grateful for anything the Federal government or anyone else cares to do for them to enable them to start again in life. I have done what I could to help along this work of relief, and I leave the matter to the citizens to decide in approving or otherwise of those acts of men who attempt to make cheap politics out of suffering and deprivation by the misfortune of a part of our citizens, whose present need is great and urgent.

H. D. HATFIELD.

Miss Wanda Bennett Funeral Held Today

POPULAR YOUNG TELEPHONE OPERATOR DIED FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

Funeral services over the body of Miss Wanda Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, whose death occurred on Monday evening at the home of her grandparents at Moatsville, were held this morning at eleven o'clock at Moatsville.

Miss Bennett was aged 24 years and up until a few months ago was supervisor of operators at the Bell Telephone exchange and was one of the company's most popular and efficient employees.

About a year ago Miss Bennett suffered a severe attack of rheumatism and spent several weeks at Mt. Clemens, Mich., where she was benefited, however, a few months ago she was

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again taken ill and tuberculosis developed which was the cause of her death. Several weeks ago she was taken to the home of her grandparents at Moatsville, in hopes the change might prove beneficial.

A number of local people went to Moatsville this morning and were present for the funeral.

Should the weather be unfavorable for an outdoor meeting the ladies will meet at the church.

OUTDOOR MISSION PROGRAM.

The Woman's Mission Circle of the First Baptist church will meet at Loon Park Thursday, August 31, at 2:30 p. m. An interesting program has been prepared with Mrs. T. L. Henderson as leader.

Should the weather be unfavorable for an outdoor meeting the ladies will meet at the church.

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A 2042 10 inch 75c	SUZANNE Anna Wheaton, soprano. I DIDN'T KNOW THAT LOVIN' WAS SO GOOD. Anna Wheaton, soprano.	A 2045 10 inch 75c	SOME GIRLS DO AND SOME GIRLS DON'T. Oscar Shaw, baritone.

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EUREKA PARK

(Downs Pump station) on

LABOR DAY Monday, September 4th

There will be a very interesting Masonic lecture at 1:30 P. M.

Games and amusements for old and young.

Dancing both afternoon and evening.

The old fashioned dances only.

Grounds open 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Bring well filled baskets and stay all day. Coffee, milk and sugar will be furnished free at dinner and supper time, but bring your own cups if you can.

Unmarried members of both orders may be accompanied by one other, not necessarily a member of either order.